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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: JUSMAG - ARMOR BASIC OFFICER LEADER, FORT KNOX, KY,  
AUGUST 19 - DECEMBER 17, 2008

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMOS DATED JUNE 10, 2008

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights  
verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for  
individual listed below, which have been selected to attend  
the above-mentioned course. Embassy Bangkok possesses no  
credible information at this time of gross violations of  
human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer,  
Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the  
Embassy/Department of State.

JUSMAG - Armor Basic Officer Leader, Fort Knox, KY, August 19 -  
December 17, 2008.

First Lieutenant Katasada Prasongdee, 2nd SF. Battalion, 4th SF.  
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